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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

MIKE GEOGHEGAN

I am running for President because I believe the fate of our provincial education system will be determined within the next twelve months.

We have been hit with tuition fee increases, reduced library hours, course cuts, incidental fees, and numerous other reductions in service. If we are to improve the quality of our education, we will have to convince the public that an appropriately funded post-secondary education system is vital to the economic well-being of our province. To acheive this the A.M.S. will need to work with student associations and other education sector organizations across the province.

Education cuts have not affected everyone equally. The reduction in night classes and library hours has made it difficult for single parents and others who cannot attend university full time to complete their degrees. Annual tuition fee increases coupled with the removal of student grants has saddled poorer students with crushing debt loads. Such debts have a greater impact on women as they still receive, on average significantly lower wages than men.

In addition to striving for a high quality, accessible post-secondary education system, the A.M.S. should be providing services that directly help students. One service that would be relatively easy to impelment is an A.M.S. Housing Registry. This listing would provide students with up to date information on the types of accomodation available in Victoria.

If the A.M.S. is to function effectively, communication between students and their A.M.S. representatives has to be increased. If elected, I plan to set up a women's committee that would give women an avenue within the A.M.S. to work on their concerns. Being a res student, I would also make a point of remaining informed of the issues affecting students living on campus.

Aside from my enthusiasm, the main thing I have to offer is experience. I have served as both Communications Co-ordinator and Chairperson of the Okanagan College Students' Association (Kelowna Campus), and am a former provincial executive member of the Canadian Federation of Students. I am currently a director of UVic's Public Interest Research Group, and am a member of the Canadian Federation of Students Task Force on campus. I have been elected to the Publications Committee and the Committee on Sororities and Fraternities.

I look forward to your support and to serving you in the upcoming school year.

MONICA MAIER

Recognizing the major issues and working together with students to improve the quality of our education and future employment opportunities will be my priorities as AMS President.

Through fair, strong leadership on the Board of Directors, and by providing an atmosphere of unbiased cooperation and responsive government, we will more effectively address the issues of greater concern to students:

- accessibility to education through fair and effective student aid and work study programs
- the rising cost of tuition
- differential fees and B.C. health care benefits to foreign students
- the quality of academic programs
- the availability of summer, part-time and graduate career employment in our own community
- strong, respected university profile in the community, through cooperation with business, industry and the arts.

I am committed to building on the work done by previous student governments in solving these issues, but we must effect new approaches and new solutions if we are to continue to make progress.

The recently announced $110m. fund for excellence in education, while not sufficient, nonetheless requires our immediate participation, through responsibly prepared proposals that convincingly argue the need for student aid and employment.

A major and achievable goal for students in the Arts, Sciences and Business is developing our employment prospects. It is my commitment that employment is an integral form of student aid.

By linking the leadership and resources available through the AMS, with the expertise of the Canada Employment Centre and the innovation and community support offered through the BIDC, we can create greater opportunities for student employment and career placement.

Though members of CFS, the student electorate has not given it a clear mandate of support. If we are to get full value from services offered by the Federation, we need to work closely with the regional and national offices to make sure our interests are represented here and in Ottawa. The Federation can offer us extensive research and lobbying facilities, and deserves a chance to prove its usefulness to UVic.

As AMS President, I bring with me the following qualifications:

- 3rd year Economics student
- experience in investment, banking and public relations for the Ontario government
- UVic Student Employment Committee and at Queens University
- experience in Search Campaign Committees.

I believe I have the commitment, political will, and the energy to ensure responsible leadership and positive action.

Vote for a President with a commitment to UVic.

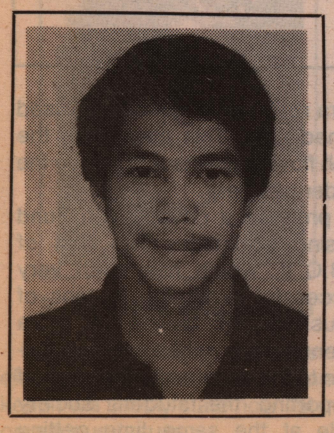
DOUG SECORD

Overcoming a feeling of alienation on campus is the main reason why I am running for president. I feel detached and unsatisfied with university life when the only formal ties to this institution come in the form of threatening letters from Accounting Services or the library demanding either payment within ten days, or the sacrifice of my first born child. I also feel alienated when some of our elected AMS officials complain about the absence of student support in campus affairs when we shell outgood money to fund these services. The purpose of the AMS is not to criticize but to encourage students to take advantage of the vast network of clubs and services available, and when need be, defend that network. My platform is based on this firm conviction.

If elected, I intend to co-ordinate a planned program for the coming year which emphasizes both domestic student services and the campaign to defend education at the provincial and national levels. At home, we must concern ourselves with the impending eviction of the Native Student Union from their MacLaurin Building office in April of this year. Without a place to meet and organize, the NSU will become detached and dislocated in the campus community — this cannot be allowed to happen. In addition, continued support should also be given to a) the campaign to restore library hours to a sufficient level, b) the CFUV radio station which will experience a financial crunch and staff layoffs if federal funding is allowed to run out on July 25th, c) the daycare program, which not only serves university employees but also provides space for special needs children, allowing parents (many of them single mothers) the opportunity to attend university which otherwise would be non-existent, d) finally on the home front, something must be done about the precarious road conditions which cyclists and drivers must contend with, especially at the south entrance of University Drive. I eagerly await the upcoming B.C. Public Interest Research Group's report on this matter in order that we may avert a possible tragedy.

Secondly, with regard to the defence of education, we must concentrate our efforts on pressuring the provincial and federal governments to reform the current system of allocating funds for post-secondary education under the scheme of Established Programs Financing. To do this we should utilize our membership in the Canadian Federation of Students.

V.P. SERVICES CANDIDATES



ANTON BALTAZAR

The office of the V.P. Services is a demanding job which deals with the services in the non-academic field offered by the university for all students.

If elected, my duties and goals are as follows:

(1) Chairperson of the SUB Management Board:

— the first job I intend to tackle is the planned expansion of the SUB. Included in these plans is the commitment to the Law Students Society for a Legal Aid Centre which will be open for all students. And also, more offices, rooms, and a better lounge.

(2) Chairperson of the Clubs' Council and the Recreations Sports Club Council:

— the university offers a variety of clubs and athletic programs for students. The main problem is the students' lack of information about these services. To inform the students of these services, better means of communication will be needed. I will make better use of the Martlet, CFUV, notices, posters, and the like to inform all students. I will also give full support to all new and established clubs by having better communication between the clubs and the AMS. The achieve this, a monthly progress report from all clubs will be introduced.

(3) Coordination of the AMS Orientation Programme:

— to have a successful programme, students must be informed effectively. I will use all possible channels of communication to inform all students. One way is to provide leaflets during registration.

(4) Coordination of all Charity and Community Events:

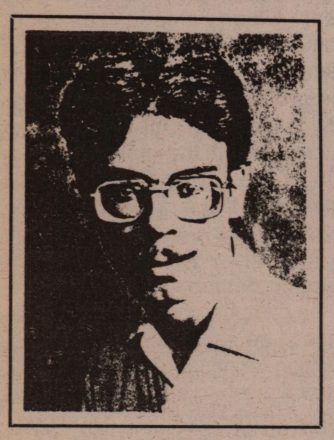
— I will definitely support and promote all charity and community events. To have success in programs such as the Shinerama and the United Way Fund Drive, not only will I incorporate the residences

but also all clubs and organizations in the university and have an effective advertising campaign for all programs in this area.

These are a few of the duties of the V.P. Services.

Finally, due to massive government cutbacks, the university has to turn to other sources of funding. An important source is the business sector of the community. To help the university, I will commit myself in establishing better relations with the community to gain support of the business sector. This will help provide more and better services for students and definitely place the university in a position to "move ahead and make a difference". Whatever plans I have for the future will be limited only by imagination.

Plan ahead....on March 17 - 18 vote ANTON BALTAZAR for V.P. SERVICES.



KEITH PIDDINGTON

To be an effective VP Services, a person must have experience, dedication, and a true desire to improve the lot of AMS members through our services. I can provide all of these, as well as honest hard work.

I have been actively involved in many aspects of the AMS for over 4 years. This experience other candidates simply do not have, and it would enable me to step in and start doing useful work the day I take office, rather than taking a few weeks to learn the ropes. Knowing where past mistakes occurred is also essential to an efficient Executive.

As well, I have proven enthusiasm and a strong commitment to the AMS, and a series of achievable goals I'll be working towards. Here are just some of them:

— Put the idea of "service" ahead of "profit". This means keeping our operations open the hours advertised, acting quickly and decisively on customer complaints, and being much more flexible in responding to suggestions for improvements.

— Make Orientation more informative, by educating students about the University structure, the AMS, and the community.

— Get the price lowered on essential services like exam copying, while retaining our present bargains such as no Felicita's cover-charge.

— Place a large ad in every Martlet, to advertise what's coming up, inform students of issues, or explain a facet of the Society. Too many AMS members don't know what we do.

— Clubs still face too much bureaucracy in forming and operating. I'd like to streamline the procedures, and provide clubs *up-to-date* accounting information.

— Establish a used-bookstore, run on a break-even basis by students who need work.

— Hold a successful Shinerama, as this is our flagship community event.

— Co-ordinate the Food Drive with a poverty-awareness campaign.

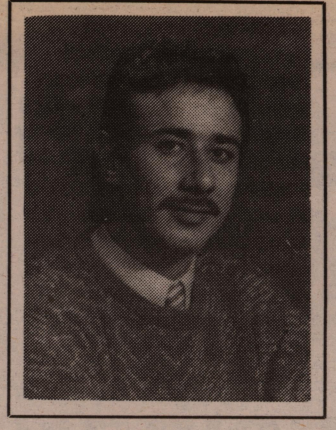
— Get underway on planning SUB expansion, essential to answer the needs of our large and diverse membership.

— Intelligent renovations and redecoration in the downstairs cafeteria.

— Finally, I beleive our *services* should be just that — services, provided to make university life more enjoyable at minimum cost to the user.

These are not just promises, they are solid, attainable goals that *will* be acheived.

I feel, because of my wealth of AMS experience, I am the candidate most qualified to bring competence, innovation, and continuity to both the VP Services office and the Board as a whole. The AMS is *your* student union, and these are *your* services — I'd like to make them accountable to *you*.



MEHRDAD SHARIAT

The 8,000 students at the University of Victoria have the same common interest: education. Yet, the student body remains fragmented year after year. The AMS must create unity on campus. With our combined energy and interests, we have the potential to become a vital force within the Victoria community.

A strong AMS must support the diverse clubs and course unions on campus. It must provide opportunities for communication and cooperation between the organizations themselves, and the students they serve. Specifically, clubs should have an office and a council as well as a bond between the course unions to ensure that the efforts of each serve the community.

With the Provincial elections forthcoming, this year will be a decisive year for British Columbia's universities.

We must express our concerns with a unified voice. We must bridge the gap between student organizations and the University Administration.

The perception of weakness within the AMS held by the Administration can only be overcome by a student representation that is strong and coordinated. A spirit of trust and cooperation can be restored, maintaining the common goals of both the students and the Administration.

The UVic community must realize the full potential of the resources available. Within our many faculties, we have the potential to meet not only our academic needs but also our social needs. Through frequent events, concerts and lectures, the AMS should provide the social opportunities students have been seeking off-campus.

Above all, this is your AMS. As VP service with an open door policy, I invite your ideas and advice in meeting your needs.

I am seeking this office in order to acheive the following goals:
(1) To strengthen the ties between student organizations (AMS, ADE, CFS — PRIG and women Centre etc.).
(2) Encourage community and students involvement.
(3) To give my full commitment to expand our student union building.
(4) To make the best use of our student media (Martlet, CFUV).
(5) To stand firmly behind a united student body, dealing with the university administration and the Provincial government to regain the respect the students deserve.

I have worked full time with the public for 6 years. I have managed a local business for 3 years. I have organized and promoted various events for AMS and the Downtown Association in Victoria. Unofficial executive member of Underground Ski Club.

V.P. ACADEMIC

(Elected by Acclamation)

ROB BROWNIE

To all concerned students. The office of VP Academic is demanding, requiring *dedication, responsibility* and *experience*. These qualities are necessary in order to fulfill the mandate of this position and to ensure that the strength of the entire society is maintained. To accomplish this, V.P. Academic must commit him/herself to the following:

Defending Education: we are now full time members of the Canadian Federation of Students. In cooperation with the Alliance to Defend Education and B.C.Pirg, the CFS allows us further accessibility to both provincial and federal governments in terms of lobbying power; networking with other post-secondary institutions; and the development of improved strategies for reaching our education defense goals. At the same time however, UVIC must generate a responsive voice as a CFS member. Constructive criticism must be welcomed from UVIC representatives in order to make this organization work for us. I therefore encourage more members of the society to attend regional and provincial meetings to inform themselves and CFS about current trends and the future potential of education in this province.

Course Unions: the coordination of these student organizations is crucial. As representative/support groups for their respective disciplines they must have the funding and administration experience that is necessary. As well, they must be able to expand through their own efforts. This can be done by applying more energy towards coordinating fund raising activities properly. To ensure optimum return and participation overhead costs must be kept to a minimum. It seems to me that too much is taken off the top by operations, reducing profits to minimum. As well, a booking calendar must be made more accessible so that dates for a number of events do not overlap-another as has been the case during the previous year.

Speakers and Student Conferences: we brought Ralph Nader to the campus last year, who would you like to see next term? I encourage more cooperation between the AMS and BCPirg, or any other organization that would like to see partiular speakers on campus. As well, more student-conferences on this campus is important to allow students to exercise their academic talents.

Other duties include: maintaining communication between the Senate and BOG: and revising the Ombudspersons Guide.

Lastly, my experience includes:
- AMS Director 1985-86
- Member Speakers Committee
- Education Review Committee
- Orientation Committee
- Campus Co-op Club
- 4th Year Arts

I have the will and ability, I need your support and input. Thank you.

V.P. FINANCE CANDIDATES

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CARLOS CHOY

The position of VP Finance holds great influence in the Alma Mater Society. Without good representation there, a strong organization working for students would be quickly ineffective. I feel I am competent to hold the position and make a most effective use of it. There are two major reasons for this: first, I have had experience doing the books for a small business over the past two years. Second, I am currently a third year Economics student, and finally,I am very concerned for the well-being of our students in terms of finances, services and a quality education.

My first priority will be to serve the students and to guarantee that their fees be used without waste, channelled into services students require, and in any way possible to help defend the education we all came here to get. My goal will be a move towards a more fiscally responsible AMS, to generate extra revenue, so as to free up money that students require. If elected, there will be a more efficient use of fees.

My second priority will be to have a smoothly run Alma Mater Society. I hope to effect decisiveness in administrative matters involving the well-being of students. There will be no lags between decision making and implementation where funds are concerned, even though it has always taken time for the Alma Mater Society funds to be handed over by the administration. One way to acheive effective funding is to have extra revenue which can be used immediately. This may solve the cash flow problems that plague the student society.

I propose a cheaply run Fund Raising Committee like that of U.B.C.'s, which has been very successful in turning in tens of thousands of dollars in extra revenue. Its purpose will be to explain to the community the value of supporting the student society while at the same time getting

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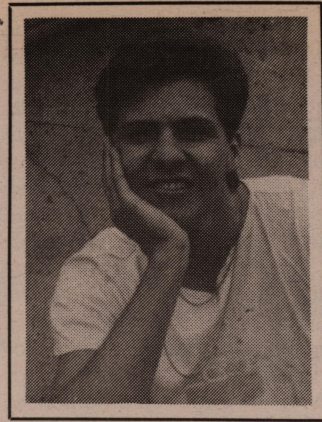
students involved in scrutinizing expenses and keeping student society at an acceptable level. In times like these students need all the money they can get their hands on.

Next year, the VP Finance position oversees the management of Daycare. There are many single mothers out there barely able to get by, who desperately are in need of its services. In light of this, and also in light of the fact that the Daycare Centre already runs on a minimum of expenses, I propose to greatly improve their facilities, for they well deserve it.

My last proposal is for the many out-of-town students that attend this University. As VP Finance I will lobby effectively with the rest of the AMS to hold down residence costs.



NIKO HOMBERG

My fellow students,

I would like to receive your support during upcoming election for the position of the Vice-President Finance.

The reasons — qualifications of my presentation are as follows:

I propose to operate the finances on proper and businesslike manner, seeing that the interests of the students are safeguarded as a first priority. I emphasize on communicating with the students and intend to present to the students, a written statement concerning the financial situation, every two months.

My main objective is to revise the budget for the upcoming season in order to justify all the money spent for the benefits derived by the student society. As member of the 1985/86 Finance Committee, I understand clearly how much a fair and decent budget means to every member of the society and I will use a scientific and systematic approach to insure the best budget for 1986/87.

A contingency fund will be maintained as a reserve for unforeseen circumstances.

Co-operation with all the Directors and Executives as a team is essential and I look forward to be a part of that team.

Furthermore, I intend to carry out my duty with my best efforts, to the best of my ability and I will make sure that the funds trusted in me are spent wisely.

Finally, I will stress again my intention to improve student communication and to revise the budget to ensure fair spendings.

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ANDREW LUND

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

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ANDREW BLACKMAN

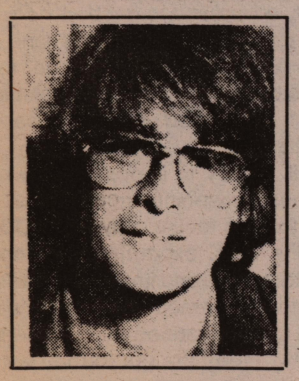
For the past school year, I have attended virtually all the A.M.S. board of directors meetings as the Engineering Students representative. I would like to continue my involvement with the A.M.S. next year as a director on the board. I believe that holding such a position would enable me to become more involved with student concerns throughout the university.

In my opinion, the current board of directors did an overall good job this year; however, I feel that there is a serious communication problem between the A.M.S. government and the student body. This problem could be solved with a good, responsive, and responsible student newspaper (a job that the Martlet has neglected over the past few years).

If elected I will rectify this problem by producing a strict guideline for the Martlet to follow. This year the Martlet cost us $25,000: did we get our moneys worth?

As a second year engineering student, I will attempt to bridge the gap that has developed between the A.M.S. and science students. It is necessary (especially with a provincial election forthcoming) that the A.M.S. represents all students on campus in a unified and strong manner.

If you have any questions regarding my campaign, please feel free to contact me (my number is in the directory).



STEPHEN HOLLAND

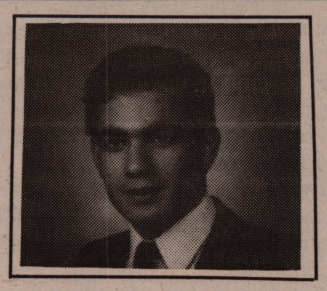
Instead of making a series of election promises that I cannot keep I will simply state how I stand on various issues.

I fully support the Canadian Federation of Students and B.C.PIRG. I have not been highly impressed by the Martlet or the New Galt this year. I do not believe that the provincial government is overemphasizing the sciences but I do believe that they are underemphasizing the arts. I feel that the AMS should do everything in its power to promote the cause of education with the provincial and federal governments. To this end I believe that we *must* work together with other on and off campus groups.

I do not believe that there is a need for fraternities and sororities on this campus. I also do not think that the AMS should be giving money to joint residence council when residence councils charge between $20 and $50 per person per year in various fees.

I would like to see some sort of health food bar open for the same hours as the SUB cafeteria and would like to see approximately two-thirds of the cafeteria made into an enforced non-smoking section as approximately two-thirds of the students on this campus DO NOT smoke.

I cannot claim to be better than any other candidates but I do not feel that I am any worse. If elected I will make decisions based on common sense and will talk to anybody who is willing to rationally discuss an issue. Please read my platform carefully and compare it to those of the other candidates, then vote for the person who best represents YOUR point of view.



AZOO JADAVI

Hmmm . . . Plight of Females . . . Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons . . . Global Peace . . . Whales in Captivity . . . Stomp on Rascists . . . Let it Suffice to say I have the noblest of intentions — but that's more or less irrelevant.

The raison d'etre of the board of directors is to hold the A.M.S. executive accountable to you. And believe you me "dirty tricks" are my bag. And in this regard I am eminently qualified. Thank you for your consideration.

NEERU JOSHI

I am a first year general science student and have been attending the Monday night board meetings regularly.

As a director I will assist the executive in providing British Columbians, and others, with a quality, accessible education system.

Living in residence I am aware of the inadequacies of student housing and would seek to improve the quality, quantity and system of student housing.

The Alma Mater Society also must honor agreements with other organizations such as B.C. P.I.R.G., the Law Students' Society and others. There is also the problem of overcrowding in the Student Union Building with which the Society must also look at over the next several years.

Another role of the Director is to scrutinize the executive in their performance of their duties. In this the Directors have to be more responsible and accessible to the student population at large. This means more than attending board and committee meetings, it means having an open ear to ideas and criticisms from students-at-large.

One of the reasons I ran was due to what I perceived as an underrepresentation on the Board of the largest sector of the student population, that 55% which is female. It is important that women maintain a viable input into the affairs and actions of the Society.

The students here at UVic deserve an approachable, efficient student government/union which will deal coherently and responsibly with the facts and the issues brought before them over the next year. I believe in these ideals. If you do then on March 17 and 18 vote Neeru Joshi for A.M.S. Director.

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DARYL KORNELSEN

During the past two years, I have listened to our student government, and to comments other people have made about it. Every year is a time for change at university, and the AMS must be receptive to such changes. As director of the AMS, I would foremostly encourage students having confidence in their government. Government business as it exists today is uninteresting. However, the implications of such business, and what it means to the students would be valuable. The AMS should be consistent and reliable; if "Old Stock" has to go, then so does "Commerce Bank". I support the organizations like AIESEC that have sprung up on campus over the last few months. This type of business support is essential. We lose too many students to other universities because our business degree is only available through transfer. These organizations provide an attractive alternative. University of Victoria unity and school spirit is on the up-swing. We have the best athletics in the country, solid academe and one of the prettiest campuses. I would support all the organizations that increase collegiate spirit and become focal points for university energy. Most importantly, the AMS should be more approachable, "red tape" should not be the first impression. I want the AMS to be the student's decision making body, not elitist and glorified.

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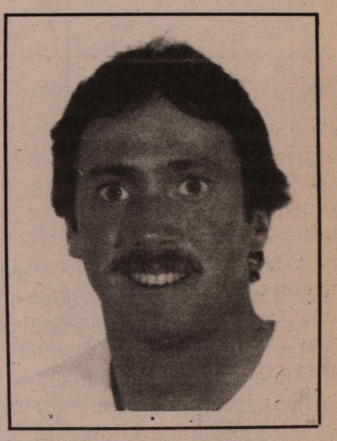
SANDRO LAUDADIO

I believe that the Board of Directors has an important role in student affairs at UVic. The BOD sets priorities regarding which student services will be provided. It encourages activities which add to the enjoyment of life on campus. In addition, the BOD creates a focal point for the discussion of important issues.

However, in certain circumstances, student councils may become divided and argumentative, rendering them annoying and sometimes amusing, but incapable of dealing with their responsibilities. In order to avoid this problem, each individual director must enter the BOD with a desire to co-operate. If I am elected, I will help develop an atmosphere of co-operation in the Board of Directors.



DAN MASSEY

Take the time and cast a vote for quality in the AMS next year. I have attended UVic for four years now and have lived both on and off campus. It's Grad time for me next year and I would like to make sure that it's a great year for all UVic students.

In my four years I have seen and heard many good ideas from students in all the faculties. These ideas should be getting the full attention of the elected student body and I would consider myself a voice for all students. I am involved in all aspects of university life and feel that I can contribute to decisions on all the issues. I would like to see better communication between the AMS and students at large since I feel this is a must for good decision making.

Vote for independent, non-biased representation.

Vote for Dan.

NICOLE MESSIER

While attending UVic, I have become increasingly concerned with the quality of our education. As an AMS director I hope to channel my energies into improving post-secondary education.

By far the most important issue facing us is the government's educational cutbacks. It is becoming increasingly difficult for many talented individuals to afford an education. Tuition fees are escalating while at the same time courses have been cut, library hours reduced and classrooms have become more crowded.

As a student living in residence I see room and board costs going up again. Yet the university cannot afford to provide better lighting outside, especially in the quad. Because of this women cannot safely walk unescorted after dark. Being a female student I find this particularly annoying.

If elected director I would welcome students' viewpoints so that I can accurately represent their interests. Every student with a student number is a member of the AMS. By taking the time to give your input you will be making your student society stronger.

Last spring I helped form a student's peace and disarmament group in Campbell River. I also co-editted and contributed to a booklet regarding the arms race that our group distributed.

I hope you will support me.

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ROBERT MILLS

I am a first year sciences student and very eager to become affiliated with the A.M.S. I have been attending UVic for only 8 months now, and though I am not completely informed about the current A.M.S. issues, I will remain open-minded and will apply myself to furthering communication and awareness between students and the A.M.S. My first concerns are the increases in fees and loss of services through disuse, resulting from breaches of communications. For more meet me at the all candidates meeting or stop me for a chat, and if you like what you see/hear vote for Rob Mills on Election Day.

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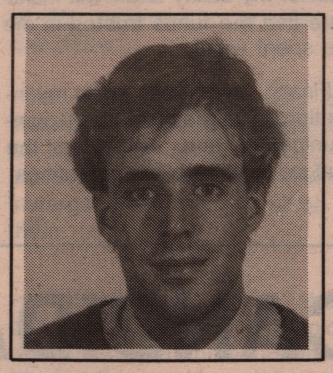
STEPHEN OLNEY

I'm a first year Arts & Science student with concerns of increasing the awareness of A.M.S., its purpose, and its relation to the students. My knowledge of A.M.S. thus far is limited but I am hard-working, open minded and caring. I feel my contributions will be heart warming and effective. I'm concerned about the increasing of tuition and residence fees. I disagree with the way universities are becoming elitist. I believe that anyone regardless of socio-economic background should have equal opportunity to a university education. If you believe in what I believe in please vote for: Stephen Olney!



MARC OWEN-FLOOD

Unfortunately in this election there are no major issues of division on this campus to choose your candidate by. Selecting between directors will be a difficult task, since all the candidates are saying the same thing: "Vote for me I'M THE BEST!"

However it is up to me as a candidate to convince you the voter, that I have something special to offer that the other candidates may not have.

My politics will be to encourage effective student communication with the administration. I wish to pursue a sense of mutual cooperation between all involved. In my opinion the AMS should be open and available to all. Residence Councils, Student Councils, and all others have a variety of interests. I feel that it is essential that all points of views will be considered and impartially represented at the BOD meetings.

I have had experience working with people, have run my own successful business, been involved in the supervision of high school work, and have had a lot of experience in public speaking.

In such a short letter of introduction it is not possible to explain my political philosophies in any great depth. For a fuller discussion of my beliefs and qualifications please attend the All Candidate Forum on March 12. After the Forum I will be available personnally to answer any questions you may have.

IYAS SALIM

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JAMES TATE

In talking with UVic students during the past few months, I have discovered that most do not know what the AMS does, or who the leaders are. Incredibly, some do not even realize that they are members. For me, this constitutes a very serious problem. My motivation behind running for a directorship is based upon improving communication between the AMS leadership and its members.

Currently the AMS BOD publishes the minutes of their meetings in 75 places around campus. This is both a costly and ineffective way of informing students, as few actually take the time to read the minutes. In my mind, the best way to keep people informed on any subject is through direct, personal contact. This may involve such things as frequent informational seminars and assemblies, but most importantly it will involve the AMS executive and directors constantly talking with students about issues which they feel are important. The AMS must present themselves as a very accessible body. In this way, a process of continuous feedback will be established.

Another area that I feel very strongly about is UVic's relationship with the community of Victoria. The University should make an effort to interact with the community in ways that are beneficial to both students and citizens alike. Shine-o-rama is an excellent example of the type of interaction I envision, but more than this is needed. The AMS should sponsor such things as food drives and Christmas hampers to help the needy in Victoria. I think we will see that as our standing in the eyes of the community improves, students will gain support for issues which are pertinant to them, such as funding for education, scholarships, and student employment.

To make these ideas concrete, there is work to be done.

I am prepared to do that work.

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SANDRA TROOP

My name is Sandra Troop. This is my fourth year of university. I am currently a third year Biology student. I have been actively involved in student activities over the past four years, with the German Club and Shineramas 1984 and 1985.

Like every other student I am concerned about education cutbacks, particularly with tuition hikes and the greatly reduced library hours.

I would like to see at least one more 5¢ photocopier available in the Student Union Building for student usage, as the three currently available are obviously not enough. I feel the 5¢ photocopier is of great benefit to students as they are then presented with a less expensive medium of reproducing notes and, to some degree, parts of textbooks.

Also, I would like to see more non-smoking areas set aside for the majority of people who do not smoke, and better enforcement of the current non-smoking decision made at last fall's General Meeting.

We, as students, must make the public more aware of the economic and social benefits it derives from the University; we are the second largest employer in the city of Victoria. I would like to see a more vocal campus and more participation in the community.

Please vote for me, Sandra Troop.

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ROB VON RUDLOFF

This is my 8th year at UVic, having recently completed by MSc in Astronomy, and I am a third year Classics student. Since November 1985 I have been an ordinary director, and I have served on several committees over the year (Publications, Food Drive, CFS Task Force, and Clubs Council). In January I was a delegate at the CFS Pacific Region General Meeting. I have been involved with our student Society because of the worsening condition of the education system in B.C.: I can no longer study here in blissful ignorance of what is happening to the University.

One of my primary goals, if re-elected, would be to continue to help save our educational system. We have to make the provincial government to realize that universities are not glorified vocational schools that can be tinkered with in an ad hoc manner. A provincial election is imminent, and we MUST make education an issue. This means working both with the other groups on campus that make up the Alliance to Defend Education and our CFS colleagues across B.C.

Student facilities and services are more pressing than ever this year: we must try to maximize what we can get for the little that the university has to run on: for example, library hours and housing.

Overall what I try to emphasize on the board is cooperation over confrontation. When debate degenerates into a deadlock, it is vitally important to try to determine what opposing camps have in *common*,and to build upon that. One always gains by taking the opinions of others into account. We cannot afford to have internal squabbles, with our education system sinking.

Without your vote, the Board of Directors cannot be effective. Talk to the candidates, and re-elect the person who will best represent you: Rob Von Rudloff.

JOHN W. YETMAN

My point d'appui is a concern for the demystification of student politics. I would like to see a cross-campus representation in decisions; poli-sci students in political matters; economic students in economic matters, etc. This however, does not preclude input from any student. The university popluation needs to recognize its potential power en masse to evoke change where change is needed. I feel this can be done through effective B.O.D. representation

2nd year Education Expanded.

CRAIG YUILL

I am a 3rd year Physics student.

There are three problems that I feel need to be discussed. One is the apparent lack of jobs that affects many students. The second is a lack of communication between the BOD and the student body which I feel causes animosity between the two groups. The third problem is that certain members of the BOD try to impose their personal beliefs on other students.

In order to solve these problems, it is essential that the people elected to the BOD be moderate in their decisions, and have the ability to communicate with people — like me, Craig Yuill.

To help alleviate the job shortage I would like to see the BOD cooperate with the new UVic Industry and Business Development Centre, which I feel will create valuable jobs for students.

To open up communication, I will set up a talk table once a week at different locations around campus to explain AMS policies as well as obtain useful suggestions and ideas from students that can be brought up at BOD meetings. I will also work to see that worthwhile events such as the Blood Bank Drive and the Shinerama are more widely advertised to get better student turn out. In 1984, I organized a Blood Drive Challenge to members of the various AMS clubs which over 180 students participated in.

I will not try to impose my own personal viewpoints on other people. It is my feeling that the BOD and the AMS executive have no right to preach and impose morals. I feel that BOD members should instead concentrate on trying to see that AMS fees are put to the best possible use.

Remember — for moderate views and open communication, on March 17 - 18, vote for Craig Yuill.